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## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

### Sunday next:

11:00 a.m., Senior school.  
2:00 p.m., Junior school.  
7:30 p.m., Public worship.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

### Sunday next—

10 a.m., Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

## SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Capt. and Mrs. F. Watson

### Sunday services:

10:30 a.m., Y.P. Directory Class.  
11:00 a.m., H.W. Meeting.  
3:00 p.m., Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.  
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.  
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.  
Weddings, funerals and dedications on application to the local officers.

## MACLEOD BAND HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT NEXT

As we go to press we are informed that the Macleod Air Force Band will appear at the Musical Festival on Wednesday night next for the final programme.

O. A. Better, district C.P.R. agent, is this week moving his miscellaneous plant from the Joe Frank building to new premises on Seventh Avenue.

At a meeting of the Pincher Creek Fish and Game Association this week a resolution was passed protesting any further extension of sheep grazing privileges at the head of all creeks and canyons in the southern portion of the Crow's Nest forest reserve. Sheep grazing, it is claimed, causes irreparable damage to natural cover for wild life. Domestic sheep, it is known, have also been responsible for introduction of deadly diseases to mountain sheep.

## Town of Blairmore NOTICE

The Blairmore Town Council has declared that

**FRIDAY, MAY 1st,  
1942, be a  
CIVIC HOLIDAY**

C. M. Larbalestier,  
Secretary.

## Central Meat Market

Phone 294 V. KRIVSKY, PROP. P. O. Box 32

Tripe	Lb.	15
Whitefish	Lb.	15
Calf Brains	Lb.	10
Cottage Roll	Lb.	30
Bacon, whole or half	Lb.	30
Hamburger	2 Lbs.	35
Fresh Pigs Feet	4 Lbs.	25
Veal Shoulder Roast	Lb.	22
Veal Chops	Lb.	25

Fresh Fish from Vancouver every Thursday

Fresh Lamb - Chicken - Lard - Butter - Eggs

## THE CANADIAN ARMY TRAIN

Since our last issue some changes have been made in the Army Train Itinerary. Instead of being exhibited in Blairmore on Saturday evening, it will appear in Coleman from 6:30 to 10 o'clock, and in Blairmore on Sunday from 10 a.m. to noon.

Sunday morning the Army Train will be with us on the Blairmore siding near the depot.

The purpose behind it is to bring home in a forceful way the inevitably tremendous cost of war by letting us see at close range the instruments of war as used by Canadian soldiers. It carries a message of personal significance to young men who will one day be soldiers. From the train they may learn at first hand something of the equipment they will later expect to use. Perhaps this train may assist them toward that special branch of the Army they will eventually enter.

Victory Loan and War Savings campaigns have told Canadians of the need of lending their own money for the purchase of tanks, planes, guns and ships. On this train they may see for themselves a representative selection of some of the very things to which they so generously loaned their hard-earned dollars. Some communities are familiar with a variety of instruments of war, many are not. The Army Train therefore is fulfilling a dual and highly essential service in bringing almost to their very doors a demonstration of weapons and munitions, and it is showing the people of Canada the fine workmanship carried out by Canadians in Canadian factories. The families of soldiers and of young men who may one day be soldiers may here see for themselves the fine types of equipment with which our men are outfitted for battle.

Do not fail to visit the train in Blairmore during visiting hours: 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Sunday, April 26th.

At a well-attended meeting recently held, different committees were formed, a band has been arranged for, and representatives of all local organizations and fraternal societies are requested to be present.

A request was made for merchants and private residences to decorate by way of flags, while the committee will arrange as to the station and Victoria Street.

All efforts are being made to allow as many people inspect this train as possible.

Many people give as an excuse for not voting that one vote more or less does not matter. One vote, however, does often count. It was one vote that decided the election of Governor Morton of Massachusetts in 1939, thus defeating Edward Everett, the famous orator, statesman and scholar. One vote gave Texas to the United States, and one vote made California a part of the Union, thus turning the tide of immigration westward. One vote elected Oliver Cromwell to the famous "Long Parliament," and sent Charles I. to the scaffold, revolutionized England and made Great Britain free. Don't hesitate to vote on Monday, April 27; yours may be the one vote that counts.

## THE PLEBISCITE

A "Yes" vote is not a vote for conscription. It will merely have the effect of releasing the Government from pledges given over two years ago, at a time when there was no realization of the gravity of the conflict or the dangers which now exist of the Axis nations overpowering the democratic peoples of the world.

We are fighting this war to defend Canada. We do not know where it can best be defended, but wherever that place is, it is there that Canadian men should be fighting for Canada. No Canadian wants to see the war fought in Canada, yet that will happen unless the enemy is destroyed in far off places.

A "Yes" vote will have a good effect upon our own morale and tend to create national harmony. It will be encouraging to our Allies. How can we expect help from them if we are not prepared for the same effort and to make equal sacrifices with them? We must be prepared to pull our own weight and keep up with the procession. No nation can hope to survive today which refuses to identify its own security with that of its Allies.

The Plebiscite will be taken on Monday next, April 27th. The question is "Are you in favor of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?" The answer is either Yes or No. Hitler would vote "No." Quisling would not vote—Canadians will vote "Yes." All political factions urge a Yes vote.

## SALVAGE CAMPAIGN

A general meeting of the Pass Salvage Committee was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, attended by representatives from Coleman, Bellevue, Hillcrest, Frank and Blairmore. A campaign of collection of scrap paper, bones, rags, rubber, metal, etc., will be undertaken this week and/or early next week. If you desire a pickup, phone 11, The Enterprise. Remember, household bones are turned into glue for aeroplanes, and into glycerine for explosives. If every householder gave two ounces a week, the country would salvage over 10,000,000 pounds of bones a year for war purposes.

Rags, old clothing, sweaters, wool socks, etc., provide rugs, blankets and greatcoats. Clean woolen waste, when graded, is very valuable. Wiping rags are in great demand for munitions production. We were compelled to import rags to the value of \$3,800,000 last year.

Metals will give the country aeroplanes, tanks, guns and shells. One ton of metal makes 150 shell cases for eighteen-pounder guns.

Paper and cardboard cartons provide food containers for the troops, rifle cases, cases for shells. One old envelope will make a cartridge wad.

Local citizens would help the local salvage committee a whole lot if they would bring their salvage packages to Mr. Moffat at the R. C. M. P. barracks, and thereby save that unnecessary call.

Don't be content with putting out the waste for the week. Clear out your attic, cellar, summer kitchen. Get into those cupboards, and give all useful material which you do not require. Clear out your workshop and garage. Get rid of those worn out garden tools, etc.; also the old clothes you are never going to need.

School children have a glorious opportunity to assist their fathers, uncles, brothers and cousins who are in the front line. Get busy now!

On April 27th (voting day) strict regulations will be imposed to keep peace and order. Liquor must not be sold at any hotel or other place during the whole of polling day. A ban on displays and propaganda, and all weapons are banned.

## MUSICAL FESTIVAL

### OPENS MONDAY

All is in readiness for the seventh annual Crow's Nest Pass Musical Festival which opens on Monday morning in the local Columbus hall.

Upwards of 900 entries have been received by the secretary, Mrs. Jean Marchant, a number, slightly lower than last year's. Most of the entries are from Pass towns of Blairmore, Coleman, Frank, Hillcrest and Bellevue, while quite a number have entered from Pincher Creek, Cranbrook and

## Kimberley.

Stanley Bligh, of Vancouver, music editor and critic of the Vancouver Sun, will be adjudicator. He has had considerable experience along this line.

An officer from the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Calgary, will visit Blairmore on Monday, May 4th, from 2 to 10 p.m., for the purpose of interviewing persons in this district who are desirous of making application for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force and the R.C.A.F. Women's Division.

## HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Pie. John Semancik, who is stationed at Camrose, paid a visit to his parents here during the week.

Misses Mary McDougall, Olga Terlecki and May Dudley returned to the Calgary normal school, after having been practice teaching at Frank, Burnin and Beaver Mines, respectively.

John Ulrich, of Trail, is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ulrich. Grades 7, 8 and 9 pupils climbed Turtle Mountain on Sunday. All had a good time.



## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PLEBISCITE OFFICER PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

EVERY CANADIAN CITIZEN IS HEREBY ADVISED:

(1) THAT a Proclamation of the Governor in Council dated the 9th day of March, 1942, ordered a plebiscite to be taken in every electoral district in Canada on the question set out in the ballot papers to be used thereat in the following words and form:

Vote by making a cross, thus X, after the word 'Yes' or after the word 'No'.

Are you in favour  
of releasing the govern-  
ment from any  
obligation arising  
out of any past com-  
mitments restrict-  
ing the methods of  
raising men for mili-  
tary service?

YES

NO

(2) THAT the date fixed as polling day for the said plebiscite is Monday, the 27th day of April, 1942.

(3) THAT polls will be open in each polling division from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. (daylight saving time).

(4) THAT new lists of voters have been specially prepared for the said plebiscite.

(5) THAT the said lists are what may be termed "open lists" which means that, in either urban or rural polling divisions, any qualified voter whose name has been omitted from same may vote on polling day in his polling division upon taking the required oath and upon being vouched for on oath by a voter whose name appears on the list of voters for such polling division.

(6) THAT National Registration Certificates are required to be produced by qualified urban voters whose names have been omitted from the lists of voters, and by those voters only, before being allowed to vote.

(7) THAT advance polls will be opened in the same localities and on the same conditions as at the last General Election.

(8) THAT, as a general rule, every person who has ordinarily resided in Canada during the last twelve months is entitled to vote at the said plebiscite if he is twenty-one years of age and a British subject.

(9) THAT voters will be entitled to vote in the polling division in which they were ordinarily residing on the 30th day of March last.

(10) THAT urban voters have been advised of the location of their polling stations on the notices left at their dwelling places by the enumerators.

(11) THAT rural voters have been notified in the Notice to Voters posted up in the post offices, and should have been verbally advised by the rural enumerators of the location of their polling stations.

(12) THAT, generally, polling stations for the said plebiscite will be established at or near the same premises as at the last General Election.

(13) THAT arrangements are being made to collect the results of the plebiscite on the evening of polling day as is done at a General Election.

(14) THAT every Canadian on active service or in training in any of His Majesty's forces or corps, within or without Canada, is entitled to vote at the plebiscite in advance of polling day by virtue of a special procedure provided.

Dated at Ottawa this 20th day of April, 1942.

JULES CASTONGUAY  
Chief Plebiscite Officer.



With ROYAL,  
bread is fine and light  
Results are  
always SURE  
An airtight wrapper  
guards each cake  
And keeps it  
fresh and pure

**FULL STRENGTH**



## The Importance Of National Unity

Stressing the need for national unity before it is too late to act, George West, Bishop of Rangoon, who came to this continent on a visit just before Pearl Harbour and now cannot get back to Burma, comments on the Far East and throws new light on the rapid penetration of enemy forces in that part of the world.

"Everyone who has lived long in the Far East knows that money talks," says the visitor. "Only the Japanese can say how much their advances through the trackless, vine-angled forests were made possible by natives who were willing to be bought. 'Chiseling and quailing are near neighbors,' he observed. The Japanese invaders timed their attack perfectly with regard to weather conditions but, to me more significant, they made full use of dishonest and internal divisions. These weaknesses become issues of national concern in time of war and are tantamount to fifth column activity. Burma found they can weaken a country as much as enemy bombers—and even assist the bombers. Disunity within the country was like a gift of ammunition to the conquerors of Singapore."

Shortly before he left Rangoon, this Britisher was asked to broadcast as the chief speaker on Burma National Day. He was given complete freedom to say whatever he wanted, and was later encouraged by reports from "up country" that his speech had given listeners a new idea of the British attitude towards Burma.

### But Too Late

It was a mark of a new spirit, but it was too late. The Japanese came first. "All this was Burma's experience," warns this resident of Burma for 21 years. "It should teach us that any traces of division or dishonesty in our people are no longer irrelevant personal matters, but fatal flaws in the national effort for total victory."

Since the twenty-six countries that are now known as the United Nations, have joined to combat the Axis force, the enemy has made use of every subterfuge to create dissension. Misrepresentation and propaganda methods have been used to drive a wedge between the United States and the British Commonwealth. Here at home we should be on our guard against any talk that may tend to weaken the war effort. Idle gossip and the spread of false rumors is but playing into the hands of the enemy. Any suggestion of defeatism is worthy only of a quelling and should be branded as such. The United Nations are determined to carry this war through to a successful conclusion. They have but one single purpose, and that is to go forward in perfect union in a worthy cause, and to continue the good fight until the last vestige of barbarism is vanquished. If we permit ourselves to be diverted from this task by any form of internal dissension motivated by the enemy, it will only serve to delay the final hour of victory.

### Greatest Propagandist

Hitler said he would dictate peace terms to Britain in Buckingham Palace on August 5, 1940. He said he would take Moscow within three weeks of June 22, 1941, and predicted the utter defeat of Russia. He is the greatest propagandist of history. Nazi agents are disseminating their lies all over North and South America. Many of them are sowing the seeds of discord and suspicion right here in Canada. These are the people who throw out the suggestion that saving of gasoline is not necessary. That saving of sugar is a racket. That War Savings Certificates are no good, and that you'll never get your money back. We have all met the dupes who pass this information along, some of whom never realize that they are playing into the hands of the enemy. Only by concentrating on the single purpose in hand, that of bending every effort to defeat the enemy, may we expect to emerge triumphant in our fight to rid the world of this monstrous and evil thing that darkens the sky and casts its sinister shadow over a war-torn world.

### BIG BUSINESS

Rastus: "How's de business, Sambo?"  
Sambo: "Lawdy, man, business an' sure good. Ah's done bought a mule fo' \$10, swapped it fo' a bicycle, swapped dat fo' a mangle iron, swapped de mangle fo' a bedstead, an' ah sold de bed fo' \$10."  
Rastus: "But yo' ain't done made nothin' of de turnover."  
Sambo: "No, but look at de business ah's done!"

### GENERALS DECORATED

The British Broadcasting Corporation reported that King George of Greece has conferred the Greek Military Cross, first class, upon Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief in India; Gen. Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson, commander of the 9th Imperial Army in the Middle East; Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of land forces in Australia; and Gen. Sir Bernard Fryberg of the New Zealand army.

## The Individual Citizen's Army

A Weekly Column About This And That In The Canadian Army.  
By Alan Maurice Irwin

Well, when Col. Ralston got back to Ottawa recently and announced the formation of groups of "Rangers" on the Pacific Coast he rather changed the complexion of this column. Or, perhaps it would be more truthful to say that he set this columnist's thinking-box working in a new and less circumscribed channel.

The Individual Citizen's Army today isn't all uniforms in khaki. It consists of—or should—all of us.

A year ago last Christmas His Majesty, King George, said, "We are all in the front line." At that time, I'm afraid, most of us thought of that statement as being applied to the citizens of Great Britain. Somewhat complacently, too, we laid the flatteringunction to our souls that the King also included our little purchases of War Savings Certificates and Victory Bonds as our front line contribution.

Today there are many branches of the Individual Citizen's Army in which all of us may serve in one way or another: men, women and children; old soldiers, young soldiers, men who are exempt from military service.

I don't like that term, "exempt from military service." Not one of us is, or can be exempt. So, for the purpose of this column let's translate the phrase to mean, "exempt from legal compulsion to serve."

To follow the Biblical injunction that, "the last shall be first," let's look at the opportunities for service offering themselves to old soldiers, young soldiers and the legally exempt. For them the Reserve Army offers the ideal opportunity to serve in two ways—as a soldier preparing himself for home defense if that should become necessary, and you heard what Prime Minister King said on the radio, and as a producing citizen continuing his ordinary tasks.

No need to go into detail about this—it has all been in the daily papers recently—but there is no doubt that once the new set-up gets well under way the men who jump at the opportunity of spending 45 evenings, 10 week-ends and 15 days (in camp) learning the ways of a modern army will have an interesting and useful spare time occupation that will stand them in good stead if it has to become a full time job.

"Sam" Browne, usually known in print as Major-General B. W. Browne, D.S.O., M.C., has been named commander of the Reserve Army and he has had a long acquaintance with the problems of a part time military. In peace time that is a heart-breaking job—it will be simpler now that authority has been given to equip the Reserve Army with modern guns, weapons, equipment and training facilities.

You know the classes who are eligible? Let's repeat them. Men between 35 and 50, men between 17 and 19 who will thus be able to fit themselves for active service before they reach service age and men who are not subject to conscription by reason of their occupations or for other legitimate reasons.

Before this column gets too long let's look briefly at the expansion of the Individual Citizen's Army. This is an army now in which abstention from any military work of those in half-soles will do the equivalent of a clip of machine-gun bullets. It is an army we all belong to and in which we can all fight.

It is an army that trains us all to do all we can for the defence of our country or for attack on the Axis.

It is an army in which the physical training necessitated by donning an elastic girdle will result in a stronger race of women who will be ready for any tasks war may impose as well as the conservation of rubber for war purposes.

Not very romantic? War hasn't been romantic since the days of knights in armour—and if we knew the truth it probably wasn't very romantic then.

### Spring Poetry

This Is A Sample Taken By Russians From Nazi Soldiers

The Moscow radio said the papers taken from killed or captured German troops showed that they had turned into a spring poetry offensive, and gave the following examples: When in future, at our case, We can say just what we please; When the Gestapo men on bail, Once again are back in jail; When the jury trying Hitler Has retired and he feels lighter, Then in Berlin peace will reign And we'll smile and sing again.

## A FAMOUS BRAND

Ogden's  
FINE CUT



Founded in 1888 by one of the early West's most outstanding figures, the late W. R. Hull, the Pine Coulee Ranch was located near Nanton, Alberta. The brand is still in use by the Beaver Camp Ranch.

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OLD PINE COULEE RANCH  
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## Gardening Emphasis

Should Make Gardens Work For National Health This Year

No fancy gardens this year! Canadians are urged to put gardening emphasis on maximum nutrition, and conservation of seed, garden tools and time. A good neighbour policy is advised—sharing tools, seedlings, packets of seed and exchanging produce.

Family tastes must be considered. The following vegetables, all rich in vitamin content, will serve as a guide as to what to plant: Tomatoes, lettuce, turnip greens, chard, cabbage, kale, onions, beets, carrots, potatoes, rutabaga, peas, parsnips.

Rich in vitamin C, tomatoes are also a good source of vitamin A, and thiamin of the B group, canned as well as fresh. Cabbage, cooked or in cole slaw, is also a healthy winter dish as sauerkraut. Peas, dried green can be stored for winter use, and beans when mature are a staple article of diet as well as being good while green.

Space seeds carefully when planting and so save seeds and labor when thinning. Don't work the ground too soon. Starting too early will spoil the soil. When a piece of earth will crumble apart in your fingers, the soil is dry enough to cultivate.

## Mountie To Be Pilot

Will Fly Canadian And U.S. Police-men's Gift To R.C.A.F.

"The Canadian Policeman," a trim cannon-firing Spitfire, was presented to a Canadian fighter squadron commanded by Sqn. Ldr. C. N. S. Campbell, D.F.C., of the Royal Air Force, on the occasion of the policemen of Canada and United States.

The fighter, which will be flown by a former "Mountie," PO. Gordon Hoben of Ottawa, a veteran of 15 trips over enemy territory as a bomber pilot, was turned over by Sir Philip Game, superintendent of the London Metropolitan Police, and accepted for the R.C.A.F. by Air Vice-Marshal Harold Edwards, who recalled the R.C.M.P.'s reputation of getting it man.

"In this case I hope the pilot gets all his men when the time comes to go into action," he added.

A special silver plaque has been issued on the fuselage. Under a replica of the Canadian coat of arms is this inscription: "This Spitfire was purchased under the sponsorship of the Ontario Police Association of Windsor, Ont., with donations from police departments in all parts of the United States and Canada. A complete list is on file with Sir Philip Game, commissioner of Scotland Yard."

This quotation was at the end of the inscription: "Fear not, but trust in providence wherever you may be," to which were added the words, "Good luck."

### EFFICIENT SERVICE

"Without a hitch or loss of life, and all part of its quiet, efficient way of doing things, the British Navy has carried most of the Australians back to their homeland, where they can help to defend it from aggression. The grey, sleek ships of the 'Silent Service' are still performing their epic and some day these will again make grand reading."

One of the oldest forms of food is cheese, which has been made and eaten as early as 1400 B.C.

## Ability Recognized

List Of Royal Canadian Air Force Officers Commissioned In The Field

Commissioning of more pilots, observers and wireless operators, air gunners serving overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force was announced by Hon. C. G. Power, M.C., Minister of National Defence for Air. The action is in line with the Air Ministry's recent announcement that very effort would be made to secure recognition of exceptional ability and courage displayed by members of the R.C.A.F. The list of those recently "commissioned in the field" follows:

Pilots  
O. M. Linton, Wolsley, Sask.  
H. R. Strouts, Hansley, Sask.  
R. G. Mullen, Radville, Sask.  
E. B. Manning, Bengough, Sask.  
I. A. Miller, Grandview, Man.  
Air Observers  
K. W. N. Holby, Wetaskiwin, Alta.  
G. Vivian, Neepawa, Man.

## Order Now Effective

Prohibits Merchants From Displaying Or Advertising Rubber Goods

An order from the wartime prices and trade board to retailers prohibits merchants from displaying in their store windows or advertising in any way any rubber product ordinarily used by civilians.

Groups of articles coming under the new ruling include crutches, bath toys, rubber capes and bathing suits, rubber footwear, shoes with rubber soles, rubber gloves and hot water bottles, pump and garden hose, babies' wear, balls of all kinds including bladders for footballs, basketballs and punchballs and rubber stationery articles.

Mails order catalogs may continue to list these rubber products, but no catalog issued on or after July 15, 1942, is permitted to carry an illustration of any of the products mentioned in the order.

Allspice is the dried, unripe berry of a tropical plant, the flavor of which is supposed to resemble the combination of nutmeg, cinnamon and clove.

When a waterpout goes ashore, it is a tornado; when a tornado goes to sea, it becomes a waterpout.

There are 86 plastic parts in a 1941 automobile.



## Giving Little Help

Czechs Have Ways Of Keeping Many Things From Nazis

The Czechoslovakia Bulletin says: German newspapers in Prague complain that any rumor spread by enemies of the Reich is believed by the Czech population with astonishing credulity. When it was reported that the Nazi authorities were going to confiscate bed-sheets for German soldiers in the field, the Czechs began cutting their bed-sheets into pieces and making them into underwear, unwilling to contribute anything to the success of Germany.

### NEW NAZI CODE

The Nazis have drawn up a "code of criminal justice" to be applied to Poles and Jews in the occupied eastern territories of Poland. It provides the death penalty for acts of "violence against Germans."

Canada's first corvette was the Charybdis, a wooden steam vessel loaned by the British government for training purposes.

## Relieves MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer pain of irregular periods with cramping nervousness—due to monthly functional disturbances—should find Lydia's Pink Pills a reliable Compound Tablets (with added iron) very effective to relieve such distress. Frank's Tablets made especially for women help build up resistance against such annoying symptoms. Follow label directions. Made in Canada.



## A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY

THE LUNCHES YOU PACK, WILL ARRIVE AT THE OFFICE, SCHOOL OR PICNIC JUST AS FRESH AND MOIST AS WHEN YOU PREPARED THEM.

LUNCHES PREPARED AT NIGHT WILL BE JUST AS FRESH AND MOIST THE NEXT DAY, IF WRAPPED IN PARA-SANI WAXED PAPER.

Appleford PAPER PRODUCTS LIMITED

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## Don't Let Your Liver Make You an Invalid

People who are off colour say they're liverish or their liver is bad! Do you know how serious this is — that it may lead to permanent ill health — your whole system poisoned and broken down? Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It supplies energy to muscles, tissues and glands. If unhealthy, your body lacks this energy and becomes exhausted — ruffled, rim disappears. Again your liver pours out bile to digest food, get rid of waste and allow proper nourishment to reach your body. When your liver gets out of order proper digestion and nourishment stop — you're poisoned with the waste that decomposes in your intestines. Nervous troubles and rheumatic pains arise from this position. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. The whole system is affected and you feel "rotten," head-achy, back-achy, dizzy, tired, out of your ready for sickness and disease. Thousands of people never sick, and have won prompt relief from these miseries with Improved Fruit-eaters Liver Tablets. The liver is toned up, the other organs function normally and lasting good health results. Today Improved Fruit-eaters are Canada's largest selling liver tablets. They must be good! Try them yourself NOW. This cure will put you back on the road to lasting health — feel like a new person. 25c, 50c.

### "Constantly In Pain, New A New Women"

For a long time I felt very miserable. I was constantly in pain, my head ached, my back ached, my stomach ached, and I was so tired I could hardly do my work. I had heard of Improved Fruit-eaters Liver Tablets, and I decided to try them. After using only one box, I felt like a new person. My pain was gone, my head and back were better, and I was able to do my work again. I am now a happy, healthy woman. Miss J. Dupont, Cornwall, Ont.

### "Suffered For Years, Now Feel Grand"

I was always irritable, tired, head-achy, back-achy, and I was so tired I could hardly do my work. I had heard of Improved Fruit-eaters Liver Tablets, and I decided to try them. After using only one box, I felt like a new person. My pain was gone, my head and back were better, and I was able to do my work again. I am now a happy, healthy woman. Miss J. Dupont, Cornwall, Ont.



## Greater Weight Of British Bombs Over Germany

New York.—A far greater weight of British bombs on German and Nazi-controlled industry than ever before was forecast by Air Commander H. N. Thornton, air attaché to the British embassy in Washington.

Speaking to the American Society of Newspaper Editors the R.A.F. officer gave instances of why Britain is succeeding in a bombing policy in which the Nazis failed.

Air Commodore Thornton said the British air ministry believed the enemy air forces are not as strong as a year ago.

German production and crew training have failed to keep pace with wastage which has been greater in Russia than was anticipated, he said. Italian production has not been able to replace losses in the Italian air force, "which has consequently diminished in size and quality," he said. "As for the Japanese, if our estimates are correct, their wastage is greater than their productive power. Thus, taking all in all, we have every reason to believe that the combined Axis air power is contracting."

On the other side of the picture he noted that the R.A.F. "has achieved parity with the Luftwaffe and is steadily growing." The Russian aircraft industry "has been reconstructed in the East and is producing," and "above all else, the air forces of this country are growing and will continue to grow at a rate which can only mean combined over-all superiority in due course."

Discussing air bombing of cities, Thornton said:

"The Germans have recently said that they have come to the conclusion that bombing cities is not worth while, and that they no longer conduct this type of warfare. In the same statement they hinted that the British held the same opinion. Now, either the Germans give us credit for remarkably short memories—or perhaps it is simply that they are afraid. We have not forgotten the ferocious attacks on Warsaw, Rotterdam, London, Coventry, Plymouth, Belgrade and many other cities."

"Now that the German air force is employed on a wide front in Russia, the Mediterranean, North Africa and western Europe, it would quite obviously suit the Germans if both sides agreed to stop bombing industrial cities, factories, railways and other communications upon which war production vitally depends; and it is for that very reason that we not only have the slightest intention to cease this method of warfare, but are straining every nerve to increase our effort in that direction. To destroy or disorganize the sources of munitions supply is surely one of the best means of bringing the war to a speedy conclusion."

## PEACE FEELERS

Germany Feels An Allied Landing On The Continent

London.—Stockholm despatches in the London morning newspapers said that Hitler again is sending out peace feelers to Britain.

These feelers are being rebuffed as thoroughly as those made last spring before the German attack on Russia, the papers added.

The peace bid was prompted, The Daily Mail reported, by German fears of an Allied landing on the continent and by misgivings for the success of the eastern front spring offensive unless the German rear is protected.

A Cologne banker who is a close friend of Franz von Papen, the German ambassador to Turkey, was sent to Stockholm to get in touch with British envoys. The Mail despatch said, adding that "he at last has given up the mission as useless."

"It appears that his main purpose was an old one—to persuade Britain that a secretly-admiring Hitler is only too anxious to make peace with her so that he can deal with the 'common enemy'—European bolshevism."

"He also let it be known that the Germans were concerned at the scope of the Japanese success and feared that if they were not checked world domination might be wrested from German hands by despised Asiatic people."

## MERCHANT MARINE

Toronto.—The national executive board of the Canadian Seamen's Union urged the government to establish "a distinct and effective Canadian merchant marine, in proportion to our country's military and industrial importance in the anti-Axis front."

## THE PLEBISCITE

People Are Urged To Give An Affirmative Vote On April 27  
The parliament of Canada has decided to ask the Canadian people the question whether they are in favor of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service. This question will be submitted to the vote of the Canadian people on April 27. It is highly desirable that every person entitled to vote on this question should cast his or her vote on that date.

"The government is urging the people to vote in the affirmative, and thus give to the government, subject to its responsibility to parliament, a free hand in the conduct of the war. The leaders of the three other recognized political parties in the House of Commons have announced that they will ask the people to vote in the affirmative. This removes the issue from all party considerations."

## Labor Rationing A Definite War-Time Possibility

Toronto.—Labor rationing is a definite war-time possibility, Elliott M. Little, director of national selective services, said in an address at a Canadian Press luncheon to which members of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association were invited.

"As time goes on all occupations must be governed by the acuteness of the manpower shortage," Mr. Little said.

His address included these two frank comments on war industry: "Our problem is not simply to man industry—industry must also be made more efficient" and "better employer-employee relations have got to be brought about."

Of regulations governing selective service, Mr. Little said: "If they have to be tougher the government can make them tougher."

Newspapers had an important duty, he said.

"You hold the means of swaying the people one way or the other," he told his audience. "This power imposes tremendous responsibilities, particularly in time of war."

"Canadians may be thankful that we have newspapers which are honest and intelligent—newspapers which tell the truth. It is important that we get the facts, no matter how distasteful."

Publishers could give "invaluable assistance" in the selective service program, he continued.

"I hope to give our program effect in the decent Canadian way, by co-operation as opposed to compulsion, and capitalizing to the full on the eagerness of the people to respond to the effort. You must help us by keeping the public informed, by giving them the facts so that they may understand what is being planned and why."

Planning for manpower for the war effort, and obtaining it in orderly fashion was the function of selective service.

"There must first be the jobs," he explained. "Then we must know where they are—and when and what kind of people are required to fill them. We must find the people."

Explaining that restricted occupations—those in which able-bodied men between the ages of 17 and 45 may not take employment—were not "necessarily non-essential," Mr. Little referred to bakeries and newspapers.

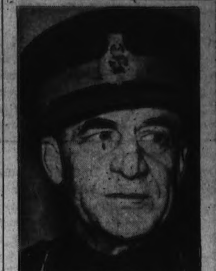
"The bakery business, for example, is rather essential," he said, "but you will find it on the list because women and older men can operate it. Some of the functions of our newspapers are essential, but you will find publishing on the restricted list also."

"I do not believe the publishers of Canada want preferred treatment," Mr. Little said. "You have too real a knowledge of the peril we face to want or expect this. However, I can assure you we have no intention of impairing the efficiency of the public press. Now, as never before, our press is necessary to maintain morale and keep the people informed so that they may have a vivid realization of their duty."

In granting permits for men to take employment in restricted occupations preference would be given to married men and the needs of the time or of local essential industries would be considered.

"As time goes on all occupations must be governed by the acuteness of the manpower shortage," he said. "Our war effort will result in a general tightening of labor supply. Only when we have a real and general tightness will we have concrete evidence before us that every man and woman is doing his or her part."

## COMMANDS RESERVE



Major-General B. W. Browne has been appointed to command the Canadian Reserve Army.

## WILL USE WHEAT

As Substitute For Molasses In Manufacture Of Industrial Alcohol

Ottawa.—J. D. Lorimer, chemicals controller in the munitions and supply department, announced that Canadian distillers of industrial alcohol have agreed to use wheat as the base for their product, a move aimed at relieving the current molasses shortage.

It was estimated officially between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 bushels of wheat will be needed annually to meet the distillers' needs.

"The substitution has been made necessary because the principal sources of molasses—the Philippines, Hawaii, Cuba, and the West Indies—now are largely closed to both Canada and the United States because of the dislocation of import facilities," said Mr. Lorimer.

"To effect the changeover, however, it will be necessary to employ a new method in the initial step of the process only."

Industrial alcohol is widely used in the manufacture of explosives and by many other essential and war industries.

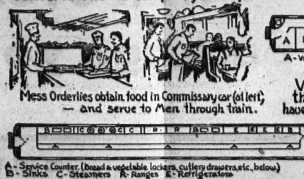
## BRAVE AFRICAN CHIEF

Pretoria.—A chief of a South African native race, acting as stretcher-bearer in the British campaign in Libya, has been recommended for the Military Medal for "outstanding behavior."

## THE RAILWAY AND THE WAR

By Thurston Topham

The requirements of WARTIME TRANSPORTATION brought the development of several new types of Railway cars. The Hospital Car (at right) was designed by Dr. John McCombe, Chief Medical Officer of the Canadian National Railways. It serves as the Medical Centre in trains carrying casualties. The Kitchen Commissary Car (below) was developed by Catering experts of the C.N.R.—These cars in service on the National System were converted in the Company's Shops.



Mess Ordinaries obtain food in Commissary or Cafeteria and serve to Men through train.

War-time Catering is a big job. Since the start of the war, diets on C.N.R. troop trains have served 68,000 three-course meals of 225 TONS OF MEAT, 175 TONS OF BACON, 150 TONS OF BUTTER, 22 TONS OF EGGS, 2 1/2 TONS OF SUGAR, 2 1/2 TONS OF COFFEE, 2 1/2 TONS OF TEA, AND OTHER FOODS IN PROPORTION.

## Tin Fish Bit Their Ship, But They're Safe Back Home



I never knew what struck me," said A. B. Peter Soroko (left), whose ship—a Canadian merchantman—was torpedoed in shark-ridden southern Atlantic waters. When their ship went down they clung to a frail raft until a United States coastal bomber picked them up. They reached Toronto, home of all of them, March 31. The chap on the right is A. B. Kelly Mitchell, the other A. B. James Stillwell. He used to be a Great Lakes sailor.

## MAKING TROUBLE

Street Fighting Against The Germans At St. Nazaire

London.—Bretons at St. Nazaire took up sporadic street fighting against the Germans with British firearms after the spectacular British raid on the German-held French port March 28, The Daily Mail said.

The Bretons managed to get hold of guns and ammunition after the raid, began shooting immediately and have engaged in desultory frays ever since the raid. The Mail story, dated March 28, continued.

The Mail's informants said a large number of hostages had been shot—one report put the number as high as 500—and that since the raid all prisons and concentration camps in the area have been filled to capacity.

After the St. Nazaire raid, it was recalled, the Germans threw a cordon around the area and street fighting between the attacking commando troops and Nazis went on for a long time after the main body of the British forces had withdrawn.

The main objective of the raid was to wreck the important harbor installations at St. Nazaire, a big submarine base, including largest lock on the continental Atlantic coast. A former United States destroyer was blown up by raiders at the gate to the lock, wrecking it.

## HALTS TRAFFIC

Shortage Of Gasoline Affects Highway Passenger Service In China

Chungking, China.—Regular passenger service on highways in south-west China has been suspended because of a shortage of gasoline, one of numerous results of the Japanese invasion of Burma and the cutting of the Burma road over which supplies reached Chungking. Commercial and military trucks, however, will continue to operate and may carry a limited number of passengers.

## ENLISTS AS PRIVATE

Toronto.—Mayor Fred J. Conboy of Toronto enlisted as a private in the Queen's Own Rifles (Reserve). He was sworn in at the University armories.

Press despatches, which naturally fall under official surveillance—many of them appearing in organs of the government, the army or the Communist party—presented through the winter an almost unvarying picture of Russian offensive action.

## Conference Is Held On Wartime Farm Problems

Ottawa.—Agricultural officials assembled for the closing sessions of a two-day conference on wartime farming problems, with discussion of supply problems in relation to priorities one of the main items on the agenda. Also on the agenda was a discussion of farm machinery quotas for 1943.

The conference, attended by agricultural authorities from many parts of Canada, was called by the agricultural supplies board chiefly to consider ways and means of increasing sheep production to meet expanded wartime demands.

It was indicated, as the conference sessions began, that provincial co-operation will be sought in a Dominion-wide campaign to increase the number of Canadian sheep by 1,000,000 to about 4,500,000.

The sessions were devoted to consideration of Canada's commitments for supplying Britain with farm products and of the Dominion's own domestic requirements for this year and 1943.

Figures on the Dominion's dairy products requirements, prepared by J. F. Singleton, of the dairy products board, were presented. Estimated requirements for 1942 of butter, cheese and milk showed an increase over 1941 of 4.95 per cent. Converted to the milk equivalent, these requirements showed an increase of more than 850,000 pounds was needed over 1941 requirements. The milk equivalent of 1942 requirements was totalled more than 18,000,000,000 pounds.

The figures also showed Canada in the 12 months ended last March 31 sent to the United Kingdom more than 115,000,000 pounds of cheese. The agriculture department's contract with Britain's food ministry called for a total of 112,000,000 pounds.

Production of casein, a milk by-product, in 1941 amounted to 1,227,600 pounds. Almost as large an amount was imported. Casein is important in connection with manufacture of airplane frames, among other things. It is used in making glue, plastic paint and for various other purposes.

The conference was told in a statement prepared by W. A. Brown, of the agriculture department's special products board, that contracts had been completed or were under negotiation for export of 1,500,000 cases of eggs in the calendar year 1942.

Since Feb. 7, shipments to Britain have been in the form of dried eggs instead of shell eggs. Six egg drying plants now are in operation at Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Belmont, Ont., Trenton, Ont., Gananogue, Ont., and Ottawa. Two others are under construction, one at Winnipeg and the other at Toronto.

A statement on Canadian hog marketing, showing how Canada was carrying out her contract to supply bacon to Britain, was presented by L. W. Pearsall, secretary-manager of the bacon board. It showed that in the first 26 weeks of the 1941-42 bacon agreement period, ending April 4, approximately 326,000,000 pounds of bacon had been purchased out of a contract total of 600,000,000 pounds.

## RUSH SHIP BUILDING

British Columbia Program Means 25 Per Cent Increase

Vancouver.—British Columbia shipyards are expected to turn out two cargo vessels in the same time it formerly took them to build four when they swing into the full time production schedule approved here by the shipyard unions.

Austin Taylor, vice-president of Wartime Merchant Shipping Limited, said that "the new agreement means that in future we will be turning out five ships in the time that was needed to build four vessels under the old setup."

"With the full backing of labor we expect about a 25 per cent increase in production," Mr. Taylor said. "And I am sure we are going to get it."

All west coast shipyards are expected to swing into full time production immediately.

The plan was drawn up by Labor Minister Mitchell and approved by all shipyard unions but one, the shipyard employees will work six days and lay off one in a continuous production schedule. The men will work three shifts of varying periods during a 24-hour day and there will be no layoff over the weekends as has been the case up to the present.



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## CAST YOUR VOTE ON MONDAY

Next Monday is "Plebiscite Day, and every Canadian voter has been informed that it is his privilege to exercise the right of ballot.

The polls will be open on April 27 from 8 in the morning until 8 in the evening, Daylight Saving Time.

While lists of voters have been prepared, it is important to remember that they are "open" lists, that is, in either urban or rural polling divisions, any qualified voter whose name has been omitted may vote on polling day in his polling division by taking the required oath and being vouched for by a voter whose name appears on the list of voters for such polling division. If a person so omitted lives in an urban polling division, he must produce his National Registration Certificate as well as take an oath.

Generally speaking, every person over 21 years of age, resident in Canada during the last 12 months and resident in his or her polling district as at March 30th last, can vote.

Every Canadian on active service or in training in any of His Majesty's forces or corps, within or without Canada, is entitled to vote on the plebiscite in advance of polling day. The plebiscite is a direct vote of all the voters in Canada on an important question to ascertain the views of the Canadian people on the following question: "Are you in favor of releasing the Government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?"

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The Blairmore Branch of the Canadian Red Cross has forwarded \$111 to Calgary headquarters for the purchase of 12 dunnage bags for the use of persons rescued at sea. These bags contain: the following: coat, suit underwear, pair shoes, two pairs trousers, pair socks, sweater, two handkerchiefs, cap, scarf, mitts, braces, and bag. This is just one small item to show the useful and necessary work being carried on by the Red Cross workers. Your contribution is always acceptable.

The next visit of a Mobile Recruiting Unit from Calgary No. 2 Royal Canadian Air Force Recruiting Centre to the Crow's Nest Pass district is scheduled for early in May. The party will leave Calgary on May 4th, their first stop being in Blairmore, then over to Fernie and points west. Many applications from men and women in the district are already on file at Calgary, where medical examinations have not as yet been made. Applicants are urged to make certain that they contact the Mobile Unit during this day.

There are still a number of subscriptions outstanding. If you are among those who are still in arrears, we urge you to make settlement at the earliest possible date. If you can not pay it immediately, please call in and arrange settlement. With the present paper shortage and the need for conservation of paper, it is imperative that newspapers send copies only to those who have paid their subscriptions in advance. If you are in arrears, please arrange settlement at the earliest possible date and thus avoid embarrassment for both of us.

## NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windsor)

Edmonton, April 21. — "I am too busy." That was the alibi given by Premier Aberhart to the secretary of the Edmonton Affirmative Vote committee in refusing to speak in favor of the "yes" vote in the plebiscite on April 27th. It would be very interesting to know what extra duties or labors prevent the premier from speaking. Certainly his ordinary duties have never prevented him from finding time to issue long statements to the press on any topic that offended him.

Would he have responded had he been asked to speak in support of the "No" vote? He is the only premier in the Dominion who has not issued a definite statement or taken a public stand in favor of the passing of the plebiscite on April 27.

Not more than two weeks ago, Mr. Aberhart found time to attend a meeting of a score or so of persons at the Social Credit headquarters on Jasper Avenue, in Edmonton, to tell them how to speak in public about economic matters. He had time to spend in talking that kind of twaddle there, but in the face of Canada's great peril today, he hasn't time to take a stand to release the Dominion government from its pre-election pledges.

Seeing release from pre-election pledges isn't a popular move with William Aberhart. That's carrying political honor and honesty a bit too far. He has not yet sought release from his pledge to establish Social Credit within two years from 1935.

There are plenty of Canadians who do not think a plebiscite is necessary at this time, and everybody knows the Dominion government has the power and could go ahead and change its policy with regard to conscription without the plebiscite, but these Canadians see that Canada is facing a crisis, and is in terrible peril, and so they drop quibbling over political theories on the plebiscite and pledge their support to release Prime Minister King from his pre-election pledge. There is no compromise of principle demanded of anybody. Premier Aberhart would not have to sacrifice his principles concerning economics, politics, or religion if he spoke in favor of the "Yes" vote. His refusal marks him out once again as the most sinister figure in Canadian public life.

The letter the premier sent to the Calgary committee that asked him to support the "Yes" vote is a revelation of the Aberhart character that is clear as crystal. It illustrates his habitual method of quibbling and evading issues that are likely to favor anybody but himself.

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A charge against the Venezia hotel at Natal, of having sold liquor during forbidden hours was dismissed by His Honor Judge Thompson twenty-five years ago.

Sport fishermen came into their own on April 5th, when fishing opened in East Kootenay lakes, freshly stocked with fighting trout. Open lakes include Premier, Horseshoe, Smith's, Echo, Twin, Manistee, Loon, North Star, Burton and Rock. Munroe, Mineral and Fish lakes will not open, as they are used as spawning grounds.

In the drama festival at Coleman on Friday evening last, sponsored by the Coleman Lions' Club, Coleman artists won the Lions' shield. Clubs taking part were Bellevue High School Dramatic Club, Coleman Dramatic Club, Macleod Lions' Club and Coleman Lions' Club. The Coleman Dramatic Club were adjudged winners. Bellevue club were close runners up.

According to Lieut-Colonel R. R. Thompson, M.C., V.D., war commentator for the Canadian Legion, Hitler has divided the subject peoples of Europe into two groups: those who are to be enslaved — Norwegians, Danes, Dutch, Belgians, Luxemburgers and French; and those who are to be largely destroyed to make room for Germans — Poles, Russians, Czechs, Yugoslavs and Greeks. The rest of the story is too sad to repeat.

## MACDONALD—EVANS

Wearing a chocolate brown tailcoat, suit, beige accessories and corsage of tulleman roses, Annabel Lambright Evans, daughter of Mrs. B. Lambright and the late Henry Lambright, of Port Harmond, B.C., became the bride of Capt. Ronald Ross MacDonald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John Angus MacDonald, of Blairmore, at a ceremony performed by Rev. W. T. Young at Norwood United church manse in Edmonton on April 19th.

The bridegroom, until recently with the Canadian Army Overseas, will go east later in the month to take a further military course at the Military College at Kingston.

A ceremony followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans, 11237 Eighty-Sixth street, where about thirty guests were present. The bride's table was centred by a three-tier wedding cake, and graced with flowers and tapers.

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Why didn't Able hold a caucus on the Plebiscite question (behind closed doors)?

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A man, evidently drunk, sagged down in a seat in the lobby beside a clergyman. "Fine (hic) day," he began.

"Yes, it is," from the clergyman. "Thish's a fine hotel."

"Yes, I find it very comfortable," "Wontcha have a drink?" the man asked, encouraged by the courteous replies of his chance acquaintance.

The pastor's face set severely. "No, thank you," he said, "I never indulge."

"Shay, whitcha givin' me? You gotcha collar on backwards now."

## TORNEY—BARLASS

Sgt. Instructor E. V. Torney, of Calgary, a member of the staff of the Instructional Cadre, M.D. 13, was married at 4 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, April 18th, to Cpl. Dorothy Jean Barlass, of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, at St. Stephen's church, Rev. Captain W. E. Jackson officiating.

Sgt. (P.T.I.) A. H. Torney, brother of the groom, a member of the R.C.A.F. at No. 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, was to have been the best man, but was unable to attend owing to air force duties, and his place was taken by Q.M.S.I. Robert Nixon, of the C.W.A.C. The wedding march was played by Staff Sgt. T. Jenkins.

This was the first wedding between a member of the Army and the Canadian Women's Army Corps in this district, and possibly in Canada. Regulations provide that a member of the C.W.A.C. must have been in the service six months before permission may be granted to marry.

Sgt. Instructor Torney was one of the original instructors in Calgary when the C.W.A.C. was organized, and his wife was the 15th girl in M.D. 13 to join the C.W.A.C., and it was while instructing his first class that Sgt. Torney met his future wife.

Sgt. Instructor Torney was born in Calgary and was a member of the P.P.C.L.I. for six years and in the R.C.O.C. for three years in M.D. 11 as a member of the permanent force.

Cpl. Dorothy Barlass was born in Bellevue, Alberta, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barlass, well known old timers of the district, and after completing her basic training in the C.W.A.C. was posted to the Canadian Dental Corps as a chair assistant at the headquarters clinic in the Burns Building.

Former police magistrate at St. Paul, Alberta, Alfred C. Lebel was fined \$200 and costs or sixty days in jail by Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor in Alberta Supreme Court when convicted on two charges of misappropriation of funds.

In the first twenty-six weeks of 1941-42 bacon agreement with the British Ministry of Food, a total of 226 million pounds of bacon and pork products were purchased for Britain. The agreement called for 600 million pounds within one year.

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"Whatever political considerations may have prompted the taking of this plebiscite, the fact remains that it is now far more than a political matter. Remember, too, the arguments about its cost are beside the point; there is a decision involved here that, if it goes the wrong way, it will be far more costly to the nation than the expense of the plebiscite."—From a sermon by Rev. A. Neil Miller, B. A., B. D., Brampton, Ontario.

A local motorist's car stalled on a country road near Lundbreck on Sunday. The driver looked over his car, and saw it was lubrication trouble, and asked an old farm lady near by if she had any oil in the house. "Any kind will do," he said. "Castor oil if you have it."

"I ain't got any castor oil, sir," said the old lady indignantly, "but I can fix you up a dose of salts."

Son: "Daddy, what are bill collectors?"

Father: "A bill collector, my son, is a man who combines business with pressure."

"Does your husband always live up to his promises of courtship days?" "Always. In those days he said he was not good enough for me, and he has been proving it ever since."

The minister had called on the widow to offer condolences. "That you have the sympathy of all the village should be some comfort to you," he murmured, "and you know to whom to turn for consolation."

"Yes," she said, between her sobs, "but I don't think he'll marry me with three children."

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### Mlle DE MIRIBEL WELCOMED TO BLAIRMORE

On Saturday evening last a reception was held at the Greenhill Grill in honor of Mlle de Miribel, Corporal Jacques Hineque and Corporal Pierre Pons, of Paris, and R.A.F. Trainees of Calgary by Belgians, French-Canadians, British and Free French of The Pass. About sixty guests attended.

Mlle de Miribel, a plucky post-armistice refugee, is touring the West on behalf of Charles de Gaulle.

Mr. J. A. Brusset attended to the individual introductions.

Preceded by the singing of "O Canada," the sumptuous programme featured Mrs. Francois Gese, presenting the "Tri-Color;" J. Evans, the rollicking impersonator of the "Chinese Airman;" Frank Hosek, violinist; Miss Georgette Dau, pianist. Mr. F. Wislet acted as master of ceremonies.

Seated with the guests of honor were Mayor Enoch Williams and Mr. Brusset, manager of West Canadian Collieries Limited.

Mlle de Miribel outlined her experiences, and told of her visits aboard both surface and undersea craft, which were manned by French sailors in their teens. She also told of her visit to St. Pierre and Miquelon, and of conditions as they existed there. She spoke fluently in both English and French.

Mayor Williams welcomed the guests, and gave a very interesting talk on France, martyr champion of democracy, and on the coming destruction of Boches and Japs, the executioners.

Mr. Brusset thanked the guest of honor for her interesting report, and told of the peak of one million tons of coal produced from Blairmore and Bellevue mines in twelve months, a large part of which is turned into a variety of uses essential to national defense.

B. Cayron, of Calgary, read a letter of greeting sent by Mr. Emile Blais, president of the Free French of Blairmore, expressing his inability to attend.

One of the Parisians revealed the practical unanimity of France behind de Gaulle, and announced concerted action to start with the timely signal. Frank Hosek, accompanied by Miss Georgette Dau, played Godard's "Lullaby," keenly listened to.

The singing of the "Marseillaise" and "God Save The King" brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

Friend: "Why are you wearing spectacles, old man?"

"Well, through crossword puzzles I've contracted an optical defect. One eye travels vertically and the other horizontally."

Carry your registration certificate.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

Aberhart is too busy to help in the plebiscite. Maybe he'll vote. Yes, though.

The Canadian Red Cross drive to raise \$3,000,000 will be staged May 11 to 23.

An elm tree is full grown at 150 years. We planted one that long ago, and it's a dandy now.

Tommy Riddell has leased the well known Lyndon Ranch west of Claresholm, adjoining his own ranch.

With its April issue, the National Revenue Review has suspended publication for the duration of the war.

Charles Mustapha Hutt, 58, well known head of the Hutt Importing Co., died suddenly in Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boulton, of Coleman, have received word of the safe arrival in England of their son, Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyle at Granum had the pleasure recently of having their entire family home for a few hours.

They say that a single oyster will lay more than a million eggs in a year. Goodness! and what about the married ones?

Able will be remembered. There's no man or individual in Alberta today who cannot find time to support "Yes" or "No" on this plebiscite.

Heading in a daily newspaper last week read: "Two Dead Fish." We ate 'em, and they were the loveliest pickled Atlantic herring. We got 'em from Martin Kubik.

A quiet wedding took place in Coleman last week, when Mr. Steven Fetzko was united to Miss Dorothy Coles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Coles, both of Fernie.

A flag is called a Color when carried by mounted units, a Standard when carried by mounted or motorized units, and an Ensign when flown on ships or small boats.

Harry Koentges was home from St. Thomas, Ontario, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koentges. In future Henry will be stationed with the R.C.A.F. in Calgary.

Local Elks held quite a successful "Ladies' Night" on Tuesday, when whist formed the major part of the entertainment. About one hundred attended the party in the Oliva hall.

The total value of contracts awarded and commitments made by the Department of Munitions and Supply on Canadian, United Kingdom and other accounts are now over \$3,400,000,000.

Announcement is made in the Fernie Free Press that river fishing in the Kootenay, Columbia, St. Mary's, Elk and Michel rivers will be open on May 1st; but what's the use? Water will be too high.

Several oldtimers of Fernie have passed away very recently, including Alexander Loxza, Mrs. Henry Burrows, Mrs. Annie Ihas, Mrs. Harvey Brown and Mr. Aubrey Snow. Mr. Snow was in his 67th year.

Mrs. J. Koentges entertained about thirty-five guests on Sunday last, honoring Miss Heddy Gitz on her birthday. After games and a dainty lunch, served by the hostess, Miss Gitz received many beautiful gifts from her friends.

Sidney White, of the Blairmore teaching staff, who is also member of the Alberta Teachers' Association, was in High River Saturday last, where he addressed the teachers of Foothills local, A.T.A., at a luncheon in the St. George hotel.

An agreement has been reached between Canada and the United States affecting reciprocal application of compulsory military service. Canadians in the United States, subject to the American draft, may elect to serve in the Canadian Active Force, while Americans in Canada may elect to serve in the American forces.

### COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Extensive alterations are under way at the Cowley hotel.

Mrs. Elwin Tustian, of Penhold, was visiting relatives' here during the week.

A miscellaneous shopper was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Percevault for Mrs. Rhodes (nee Edna Betts), on Saturday afternoon, when many friends gathered to present gifts to the new bride.

Miss Helen Tustian, of Fernie, paid a visit to her aunt, Miss Nellie McWilliam, over the week end.

Mrs. Tom Davidson was the lucky winner of the prize given at the close of bridge parties held through the winter months.

Miss Kathleen Williams, of Hillcrest, favored the congregation of the United church with a vocal solo on Sunday morning last.

Many friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Jack Graham on Wednesday afternoon, when a miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heap, whose home was destroyed by fire recently.

Coleman's town assessment rate has been set at 22 mills.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter, of Sedro Woolley, Washington, were visitors to Blairmore during the week. Mrs. Hunter was formerly Miss Lucy Hinds, former pupil of the Blairmore school.

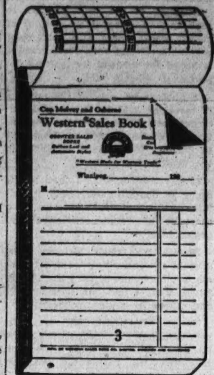
And, brother, we're going to vote a great big YES on the plebiscite. We don't give a tinker's darn who or what brought about this vote, but we do know that this is a glorious chance to register our approval of an all-out war effort, and at the same time to serve notice on the arch-fiends, Adolf and Benito, and their evil-smelling yellow partners, that Canada, the great supply house of the Empire, is united in the determination to go all out to rid the world for all time of such reptiles as compose and collaborate with the Axis. So, neighbors, get out on the 27th and vote "Yes"—you'll feel better for re-affirming your stand in backing up our armed forces to the limit.—W.C., North Fork.

Mrs. Nut (handing her husband a spoonful): "Taste that and tell me what you think it is."  
Mr. Nut: "It tastes like soda."  
Mrs. Nut: "That's what I told Bridget, but she declares it's rat poison."

In a local hotel a few days ago, a Scot had been boring everyone with tales of the great deeds he had done. "Well, now," said an Englishman at last, "suppose you tell us something you can't do, and by-jove, I'll undertake to do it myself."  
"Thank ye," replied the Scot. "I canna pay my bill here!"

Reasonable Transportation  
Angus was displaying to his neighbor, McDonald, at Coleman, the second-hand car he had bought. "It looks fine, mon," said McDonald, "but Ah'm thinkin' it'll be costin' ye a lot in petrol."  
"No' see bad," replied Angus, proudly. "Ye ken, it's downhill tae town, an' I can get a tow hame most days."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Doubling of the area planted to soybeans, to bring it to a total of nearly 30,000 acres, and help meet vegetable oil and feed requirements, is hoped for in 1942, agriculture department officials said.

A photostatic copy of the minutes of meetings held by the original International Workmen's Association in London in 1864 has been sent to Stalin. The original is stored in the vaults of a bank.

It has been estimated that one of every 10 domestic radio sets in Britain can not be used because of a shortage of valves, batteries and skilled labor.

Harrow and other historic boys' schools are employing women teachers for the duration. They are mostly young women just out of university and others from girls' schools.

Twenty-one British Columbia Japanese families who arrived from the Pacific coast are now settled on farms on the Lethbridge northern irrigation district.

War Secretary Sir James Grigg, who rose to cabinet rank from the civil service, was elected a member of the House of Commons from East Cardiff.

United States soldiers who will go to work on the Alaska highway are camped on canvas on a plateau overlooking White Horse, Y.T.

New food restrictions, among other things halving the sugar allowance in public eating places, will go into effect in Switzerland.

Commodore Sir Atwell Lake has arrived to become chief of the New Zealand naval staff, succeeding Commodore W. E. Parry.

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## NOT ENOUGH HORSES

There is much easy talk about the horse replacing the truck and automobile; but it takes longer to produce a horse of working age than a power vehicle—three or four years. There isn't a large supply of idle horses standing in stalls waiting for a demand to come along.

If you get a little sulky when you read about tire rationing, all you need is a horse.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 26

## WAYSIDE CONVERSATIONS

Golden text: Whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:27. Lesson: Luke 13:22-35. Devotional reading: Psalm 63:1-7.

**Explanations and Comments**  
**A Parable Warning Against False Hope.** Luke 13:22-30. Jesus continued on his way to Jerusalem, preaching in the cities and villages through which he passed. On one of the days, some one, evidently sure of his own salvation simply because he was a Jew, asked him this question, "Are there few that are saved?" Instead of the expected answer that Israel and Israel only, would be saved, Jesus taught him the much needed lesson. "What is the answer of divine wisdom? Is it some glaring agony of fire and brimstone for billions of years? No—it is a refusal to answer. It is a strong warning to the questioner. It is the pointing to a straight gate and a narrow way whereby alone we can enter the Kingdom of God.

"Strive (literally agonize, strain every nerve) to enter in by the narrow door." "Seest thou not a certain small door, and a pathway before the door, in no way crowded, for only a few travel that way, since it seems to lead through a pathless, rugged, and stony tract? That is the way that leadeth to true discipleship."

**The Lament over Jerusalem.** Luke 13:34, 35. Jesus was deeply moved as he thought of Jerusalem and the people and wicked as they were, guilty as they were of killing the prophets and stoning God's messengers, he cried out that he had longed to help them even as a hen protects her brood from unexpected peril. Henry Ward Beecher, speaking of his experience with broods of chickens, writes: "The mother hen gave her whole self to them and their safety was to run under her, and when there to lift themselves close up to her body and get their warmth from her. I have watched them as they did this again and again. 'How often would I have gathered by children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!' What an idea of the intimate and clear relationship between the soul and the Lord Jesus Christ is conveyed in that figure!"

SO YOU'RE GOING  
TO DO A PLAY?

## Time Limit

By this time you are beginning to get some pace and rhythm in your play. The scripts have been discarded several weeks ago, and the actors are using the stage just like the room in the house they are portraying. They are no longer conscious of the artificiality of it all, and are really getting definite effects. It is at this point to glance at the time set for your performance. If it is a one act play, it should take usually from 25 to 40 minutes. Often the time is stated in the catalogue from which you ordered the play. Take out your watch, start the cast through the play and DON'T interrupt them until the last line is said and the curtain is pulled closed. It is hard, I know to keep quiet when you see them struggling for this line or that movement, but you will then have some idea of how much you need to speed up your play, and the cast will have some idea of the unity and pace of the play.

## Speed Of Play

And remember the speed of the play is not the speed with which you say the lines but the speed with which the cues are picked up. Listen to everyday conversations and you will notice that one person is impatiently waiting for the other person to stop talking so they can get started with their small word. Well, the stage is merely to present a small slice of life for your enjoyment. So govern yourself accordingly.

## Business

Sometimes the business (that action the audience sees) could be padded to be more effective. Sometimes there is a scene at the end of the play or at some of the scenes or acts which run possibly three minutes and not a word is said—it is ALL action. I am thinking of "Ladies In Retirement," that new play straight from Broadway, produced in Regina late in March by The Little Theatre. —Mary Ellen Burgess, Box 326, Regina, Sask.

## SOME TONGUE TWISTERS

Try saying them very rapidly.  
Three and thirty thirty thieves threaded through the thick thirty thicket.

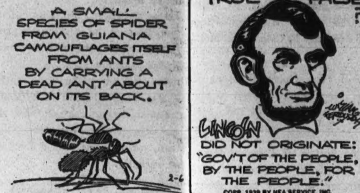
Shells in her sailing ships seas silver shella shining in the shallow seas; shiny shella shella she shall surely sell for a shilling.

## REG'LAR FELLERS—Real Bargains



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



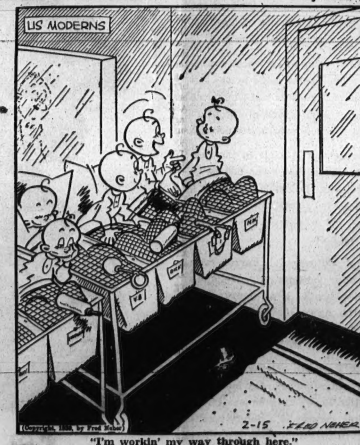
**ANSWER:** True. Theodore Parker, minister and abolitionist, in a speech before the Anti-Slavery Convention in Boston, in 1850, said, "A democracy—that is a government of all the people, by all the people, for all the people."

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By Fred Neher



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## Farm Profits

## Five Main Factors Of The Business

Approximately 5,000 annual account records were made, available for analysis through the recent Ontario Dairy Farm Management survey, and a study of them has revealed business principles which, when applied, point the way to successful farm operation. For a farmer to secure good financial returns, it was learned that certain achievement relative to five farm business factors is necessary. These factors are: (1) efficiency in the use of land; (2) efficient use of live stock; (3) efficient use of labour; (4) efficient use of capital; and (5) size of farm or farm business.

The casual observer may be prompted to suggest that it reveals not entirely new idea, says H. R. Hare, Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, who has been closely identified with the survey. "This may be partly true, he says, but it has long been recognized that products of the soil directly, and live stock indirectly, provide the greater part of farm revenue. The efficient use of labour and capital has, however, not yet received due consideration. It is imperative that farmers secure good crops and maintain good live stock as fundamental revenue sources but it is equally imperative that labour and capital employed in crops and live stock production be employed wisely. Labour and capital are becoming more dominant factors in production cost as farming pushes further into the commercial scale. Size of farm or farm business is also becoming a more live question.

If the operator can attain certain standards relative to each of the five factors, a study of the survey showed that a high degree of financial success may be brought about. Standards vary with locality and type of farming.

This thing called farm business is in the process of being put under the microscope to determine what business science lies within it, and it has been learned that measures may be applied to it.

## Will Not Take Leave

Canadian Soldier From Victoria Prefers To Stay Around Camp.

In the Canadian Scottish from Victoria is a private who used to be a trapper in the wilds of British Columbia. He's one of the most unique soldiers overseas, for they can't persuade him to take any leave. "It's this way," said one of his pals. "He doesn't like cities or towns, for he is used to the outdoors all the time, and so he just wants to hang around camp. In the evenings he amuses himself by sitting quietly in his hut playing with a Bren gun."

## MISTAKEN FOR SUB

A machine-gunned whale, apparently mistaken for a submarine by patrolling aviators, was washed up on a beach near Ojón, Spain. Sixty feet long from nose to tail, the whale's hide had been punctured by machine-gun slugs.

## WELL VENTILATED

The windowless plant of one, aircraft company has an aircooling and cleaning system which pumps 1,400,000 cubic feet, or 56 tons, of air each minute.

Canada had 1,186 motion picture theatres in 1939. 2460



## PREVENTING DIPHTHERIA

Health authorities through Canada have united in co-operation with the Health League of Canada in a nation-wide effort to attract attention to the importance of immunizing children against diphtheria.

Diphtheria, uncontrolled, according to the Health League of Canada, is the greatest cause of death among children between the ages of two and five. There has been developed a preventive in the form of Toxoid. The process of preventing diphtheria is a simple one, not attended by any danger, nor any great inconvenience. Three inoculations of diphtheria Toxoid is all that is necessary. These inoculations are given at three week intervals, and a re-inforcing dose after an interval of four or five years. If Toxoid were universally used, diphtheria would disappear from Canada.

Citing the fact that despite the existence of a specific preventive there have been 8,742 cases of diphtheria and 882 deaths in the last three years of record, the Health League of Canada calls attention to the increased seriousness of the problem and asks the co-operation of every citizen to spread the message to parents that Toxoid is the only sure way of safeguarding the lives of Canada's children against the ravages of diphtheria.

## WAY TO TEACH THEM

"Some orators are already telling the people that we must not treat the Germans harshly after the war. By kindly and sympathetic instruction we are to teach the Germans that only little boys make war." Well, moral suasion is very fine; but the speaker is a handy thing to have in reserve, says the Owen Sound Sun-Times.

Ammonia gas, containing nitrogen, is used to harden and strengthen steel crankshafts for many airplane engines.

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## "ALL THAT GLITTERS"

—By—  
ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

### CHAPTER XVIII.

Ransome stared grimly across the terrace. "You know it's what we think. A shipment of the gold bars will be made about two weeks from now and the express truck will be held up!"

Tamar's hand covered her trembling lips. Then she said: "Oh, no, Ranny! Why that's ridiculous! I never heard of anything so absurd."

"Indeed? And what did you think all of the preparations were for? Think they were going to have a pink tea at the Cricket Hill and that this is one of their games to surprise the guests? No, no, Tam. The evidence means business or I'm a very poor judge."

"Sh! Here's comes Aristotle. Guess I'd better run on, Ran. Wouldn't you like to come up and see Mother a minute?"

"Thanks, of course I would."

Laughing gaily on some trivial subject, they went into the wide hall and up the stairs. Phoebe poked her head through the rear swinging door just as Ransome caught up Tamar's hand, and a broad smile lit her face. "The good do most beautiful couple in the country! An' de moe in love-est man!" Phoebe slapped back to the kitchen. "Yes, make up a little ginguh ale and a drop of dat O' South'n Comfort!" She started chopping ice for the glasses.

Tamar left Ransome in the hall window seat under a dorraser, while she went into Maria's room to see if he was awake and ready to receive a caller.

Her mother greeted the thrust-in head. "Back darling! Come on in and see me. I thought I heard a man's voice just now. Was that Ransome?"

Tamar crossed over swiftly and kissed the pale cheek. "Yes, Mamma. We've played hockey! Come on in, Ransome, and get your sentence for kidnapping!"

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ell in hand because I'd just started a letter when—" He broke off. He had started to say when he saw Tamar run down the stairs from Dr. Forrester's office.

"Miss Edie is certainly a faithful soul," Tamar helped him out. She reminded her always of a frightened rabbit, just ready to scuttle for cover, under the blueberry vine on Cricket Hill.

"Don't come down," Ransome said as Tamar made a motion to follow him.

"Wait a minute, Mistah Ranny," Phoebe's voice came from the stairs. "Ah's bringin' you something to wet yo' whistle."

Phoebe laughed. "Light of my life, Phoebe! Good girl! I hope it's not potent."

"No suh! Not too potent for a gen'man lak you, Mistah Ranny. Jus' a lil drop, in some ginguh ale!"

"Ugh!" grimaced Tamar.

"That's all right for you, Honey. But Mistah Ranny lak his ginguh ale wahmed up a bit wit a lil whiskey."

Phoebe set the clinking glasses down and poured the liquid over the ice.

"Mama?"

"Thanks, not now, Tamar." She would wait until before dinner and have just a little one with Knox, who liked to bring her a glass to sip slowly while he talked to her.

Ransome handed his glass back and said, "Guess I will wait for you to the door, Miss Randolph."

"Very well, Mr. Todd," Tamar rose obediently.

"Thanks for the drink, Phoebe. And I'll see you soon again, Mamma."

The two women, the faithful colored servant and the frail invalid, heard their voices, still bantering gay, on the stairs.

Their eyes left the door and turned to meet guiltily. "What's matuh wif dem two younguns?" Phoebe demanded, belligerently.

"I wish I knew," Maria Randolph answered helplessly. "They did their best to act normally. In fact, they overdid it and that's how I guessed."

"Ransome! Ah could tell dat day was bein' jes' twice again as natch'l, an' dat's how come ah knowed it. Mistah Ranny stopped me wif dat look in his eyes. Yaassum, Miz Maria, dem kids is in trouble again!"

Phoebe plopped up the tray and hurried toward the stairs. Maybe she could get down in time to see Ransome leave. A sudden suspicion shot through Phoebe. Maybe they had seen that Miss Maria wasn't quite as well as she looked. Maybe that was it. She shook her head sagaciously.

Ransome said softly at the door: "Now remember and don't mention anything yet to anybody. I'm going to see your father myself, but I thought perhaps I'd try to keep it from him that you'd overheard that conversation there at the Chestate. He would be worried sick over you, Tamar."

"All right, Ranny. Maybe you know best."

"And you'll promise me that you won't go to the Cricket Hill any more with your father?"

"Well, that's a big promise, Ranny. I nearly always go over there on Thursday afternoon late, and bring Christopher here for dinner."

"What's the idea? Can't he drive his own car? Give him an excuse, just of any of them—tell him you don't like to leave your mother in the late afternoon."

"All right, Bossy. I won't go over to the Cricket Hill alone again. Does that satisfy you?"

"Well, it comes as near satisfaction as I can get," he smiled at her. He wanted to say that for complete satisfaction she must not even see Christopher again. He opened his car door and waved his hand to her.

Tamar climbed the stairs slowly. She didn't go into Maria's room immediately but into her own. She sank down on the floor and looked out of the wide window at the river. It sparkled and glittered with the light of thousands of diamonds cast upon the water by the sunlight.

Three months ago there was no more peaceful place in the world than Shadowed. Now, the pain in her breast rose suffocatingly, now her mother—a sob caught her throat. She bit her lips. She could not cry—there must be no tell-tale tear stains.

She rose in determination and stripped off the silk shirt and the jodhpurs, standing in brief silken skimpies. She took from her closet a red striped housecoat and hurried into the bathroom.

How did Ransome intend to handle the situation at the mine she asked herself.

(To Be Continued)

WORTH TRYING

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## British Rule In India

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But—At a time when so many conventional writers are repeating the conventionalities on British rule in India, it is refreshing to read an informed opinion by an authority of international reputation: "Any one who has had a chance to see any part of this enormous empire, and particularly the most exquisite gem in its crown, India, cannot help admiring the genial and prudent manner, the consistency and strength, with which an Asiatic country of 385,000,000 inhabitants has been governed by England for 170 years. Colonial history can present no other case of a European nation's solving such a gigantic civilizing problem in so brilliant a manner."

Probably many readers will recall this passage, which occurs on page 262 of "Ching Kai-shek," by Sven Hedin, Charles Honour, East Concord, N.Y.—Letter in New York Times.

## Headache For Axis

United States Speeding Up Production Of Planes And Tanks

The speaker of the house of representatives, Stephen Duggan, said the United States now is making more than 3,300 planes a month and that it already has a worldwide fighting front six times as many soldiers as Germany. He said the A.E.F. after 10 months of the First Great War.

"We and our Allies can and will build two and a half times as many planes as all our enemies put together," he said.

"Without divulging military secrets I can say that one factory alone is turning out each day an entire train load of tanks."

Every element of the country's war production effort "right now is either up to ahead of the program that has been outlined."

## Gardening

Try Something New

In vegetables, as in flowers, scientists have been giving us many improvements. Their work has been carried out in two directions; first, the introduction of vegetables un- familiar to most Canadians, and second, and probably more important, the improvement in those varieties that have been grown in this country for years.

Of the vegetables new to most Canadians there are several worth a trial in any garden. Many experiments have been made. It is a habit to try at least one new kind each year. Full descriptions will be found in any Canadian seed catalogue.

In regular vegetables there has been improvement all down the line, from the oldest, most common, flavour, succulence and a longer season.

Spread Out Sowings

Experienced gardeners spread their sowing over two or three weeks. The old habit of putting in the whole garden on a Saturday afternoon was not a good one. Many things planted too soon and the entire garden going in at once resulted in the feast of fresh garden peas, corn, carrots, beans, etc., lasting only a few weeks.

Properly planned garden, with sowing spread from early spring to early summer, should provide a steady supply of the freshest garden vegetables from early July until weeks after killing frost.

Early Grown Flowers

There are gardens that fit almost any situation. For those people who have neither the time nor inclination, there are plenty of annual flowers that thrive on neglect. A little digging of the ground in late spring is all that is required. Take such things as alyssum, dwarf marigolds, portulaca and California poppies for edging. These are little flowers that almost need themselves, crowd out weeds, do well in any location but prefer sun and light soil. Once started they will look after themselves.

For the centre of beds or near the edge, large flowers such as calendula, nasturtium, poppy and phlox will make a good showing, and for screens there are dahlias, cosmos, zinnia, dwarf, tall marigold are advised.

For scent, especially in the evening, a few native carnations, nigella or stocks will perfume the whole garden.

CARRYING OUT ORDERS

A restaurant customer in Washington remonstrated she didn't want any sugar. "You get one spoonful," the waitress explained dipping into the bowl. "Everybody gets a spoonful of sugar. That's rationing orders."

The Australian dingo, or native dog, does not bark, but howls mournfully in the night.

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## A Human Calculator

Kansas Man Who Worked Faster Machines Is Dead

Arthur Pleasant Landee, 70 years old, a mathematics genius who became famous through his ability to work out intricate calculations faster mentally than machines could be operated, died recently at Kansas City, Kan. For 20 years he was employed by large stores to take inventory. As a test he once was given a packet of invoice sheets to total and completed the work in 10 minutes. It took nine girls five hours to check the sheets. Not an error was found.

Wife: "You never tell me what you buy. Don't I get my voice in the buying?"

Wife: "Certainly, darling! You get the invoice."

Cavalry Recruit—I don't like the look of this horse—dead, sir.

Sergeant—Oh, don't worry. You'll soon get over that!

Frank—Mamma, please tell me how father got to know you.

Mamma—One day I fell into the river, and your father jumped in and saved me.

Frank—Well, that's funny; he won't let me learn how to swim.

Wife—What did you ever do that benefitted any fellow-man?

Hubby—I married you, didn't I?

Plumber—I've come to fix that old tub in the kitchen.

Youngster—Mama, here's the doctor to see the cook.

EGG SHIPMENTS

American eggs, shipped to England for war food, stand up under shell shock. The British Food Ministry has notified the University of California that eggs are arriving with transit losses averaging no more than normally occur in shipping within the U.S. The casualties, both from breakage and spoilage, are no more than 5.3 per cent.

## GYPROC WALLBOARD And The Separation of the Twins

I want a place to myself. This room's big enough for two rooms

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In these desperate times, forget your waist and try to help the waste campaign.

Tomorrow will be observed by members of Crows' Nest Chapter of the I.O.D.E. as Tag Day. Buy a tag.

To increase the efficiency of their salvage operations, each of the Lethbridge Boy Scout troops are constructing trek carts.

Pope Pius XII, in a letter to the Papal secretary of state, asks that the month of May be devoted to prayers for peace in all the world.

Curtailment of stove production has been ordered. The order provides that no stove, other than an approved model, may be manufactured after April 15.

Over 150 Ottawa buildings owned or rented by the Dominion government, are being equipped with black-out curtains and materials for quenching incendiary bombs.

A lady died down east last week at the ripe age of 94. She attributed her longevity of life to an occasional snort, the puffs of the pipe that cheers, a good rhinoceros hide like Aberhart's, and single blessedness.

It is said the Canadian National Exhibition grounds at Toronto will be closed for the duration of the war. The grounds and buildings will be used by the government for national defense training purposes.

The first of four hostel camps for war workers who may be bombed out of their homes has been opened in Clydeade, the great shipbuilding district of Scotland. It occupies twenty acres and will ensure a home for 2,000 workers while their own houses are being repaired.

The Canadian Red Cross Society is to make an appeal to the people of Canada for war services funds during the month of May. The objective set is \$9,000,000. Blairmore expects to raise its quota of \$2,500 and possibly more. Coleman has been asked to raise \$900. Watch for announcements next week.

Potatoes, cabbage and onions cost 60 cents per pound in Warsaw, where hundreds are dying of famine. Since the Germans entered Poland they have executed 82,000 Poles. In addition, over 30,000 have died in prison camps, and it is estimated that in all 3,000,000 Poles have died in battle, by execution, in prison, of disease or of want. Yet the Poles, fired by their unconquerable national spirit, fight on.

A most unusual sight was witnessed along the lakes and streams in the vicinity of Blairmore the early part of this week. Fish were jumping about eighteen inches out of the water after anglerworms. Anglerworms in Alberta are much like the big ant—there's devil sort of wings. But one thing can be said of the anglerworm, it can see where it's going from both ends, and apparently its propeller must be amiable.

Coleman's population for Victory Loan or Red Cross activities is no bigger than Blairmore, according to allotments; but they had over four thousand people to be served by the Army Train. The difference is the town of Coleman is divided into four sections, Grafton town, Bush town, West Coleman and Coleman town proper. The population of Coleman proper is believed to be slightly less than Blairmore's town-proper population.

# EVERY VOTER IN CANADA should make it a point to get out and vote.



**VOTE ON APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Polls open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

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Calgary's mill rate is to be the lowest since 1926.

Many of the ladies' hats nowadays prove that they are in the war to conserve material.

Vernon Decoux, who is in army training at Camrose, was down on a visit to his mother during the week.

Monday, May 4th, is to be observed in Alberta as Arbor Day. Judging from past years, tree planting will not likely be general.

Kimberley Pythian Sisters celebrated their seventeenth anniversary recently. You should see that gang—there's very few of 'em look more'n 17.

Announcement is made that Chateau Lake Louise will not open this season. Banff Springs Hotel will open on June 6th, remaining open till September 9th.

The latest advice re soldiers' needs overseas appeals for kits with a ball of knitting wool, a spool of ketchup thread No. 10, and a couple of darning and sewing needles, with large eyes. Reason: Mending wool is rationed in Great Britain.

Office of the Lieutenant-Governor, Legislative Assembly Building, Edmonton, Alberta, Thursday, April 16th, 1942.

## THE PLEBISCITE

On Monday, April 27th, 1942, the Canadian Democracy is asked to go all out into action. On that date Canadian Citizens are being asked by Parliament to go to the polls and vote. The question upon which your opinion is solicited is, "Are you in favor of releasing the Government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the method of raising men for military service?"

A pledge not to conscript men for overseas service was given by the leaders of the two major political parties at the last federal election. It was given again by the Government, on the day on which Parliament declared war in 1939, and again when the war measure act was passed by the House of Commons. Therefore, that the Government should be perfectly free to act in these critical times, the people of Canada are asked to vote YES, to release the Government from its pledge not to conscript men for overseas service.

The imminence of war draws daily closer and closer to our shores. The enemy is spreading wider and wider his sphere of conquest on sea, in the air, and on land. The marauding might of tyranny threatens with tumultuous force our security and freedom. In face of this crisis, Parliament is asking the people of Canada to rally to the polls to vote YES, thereby placing the full responsibility of the disposition of men in the Active Army upon the Government of Canada.

Vote Yes... that the last barrier to immediate action may be removed. Vote Yes... that the full responsibility may rest squarely upon the Government and Parliament to decide the issue of conscription for overseas service.

Vote Yes... that the voice of a free people may be heard with resounding certainty in every capitol of the world. Vote Yes... that public opinion may prove to our enemies that democracy is effective, and can act promptly, and heroically.

I should like to emphatically appeal to every citizen to register his or her vote on Monday, April 27th. It will be your personal effort to help defeat Hitler. Apathy or indifference on the part of any citizen in this perilous hour, is an indication of unworthiness to be entrusted with the franchise. The ballot is the Canadians' sacred token of citizenship and the sign of his or her responsibility in a democratic state. The honor and unity of Canada, and her duty to humanity depend on the response of the people to this vital question. Vote Yes on Monday, April 27th.

JOHN CAMPBELL BOWEN, Lieutenant-Governor.

New Glasgow's Red Cross Fund objective has been set at \$10,000.

If you want to go to hell quicker, better get busy now, for the auto speed limit will be reduced on May 1st.

A police magistrate looked round the court and said to the constable: "Who is bringing this allegation?" And a little woman got up and said: "B.C. police told us: 'That's no bull, 'Please, sir, I'm the alligator.'"

June the 8th will be observed as the King's Birthday.

The Free French will hold a whist drive and dance in the Oliva hall on the night of Wednesday, May 6th.

Trout fishing in East Kootenay streams, including the Elk and tributaries, will open on June 1st. As a B.C. police told us: "That's no bull, either—it's fish."

The Calgary Albertan this week celebrated its fortieth birthday.

"Too Busy!" Just what was expected. Why not go and join the other guy over there?

Bus services in competition with railways, particularly on long hauls, are to be eliminated.

A guy who sold shoe laces in Blairmore last week and was taken to rest at Lethbridge on Saturday for a few days.

Samuel Fyles, an old timer, died in Cranbrook five days after he and Mrs. Fyles had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

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Rev. J. M. Pritchard, of Lethbridge, has been chosen superintendent of United Church missions of northern and central Alberta, succeeding Rev. Dr. Thomas Powell.

Friday next, May 1st, will be observed as a public holiday in Blairmore, so declared by the Blairmore town council. The Enterprise will likely be off press on Thursday afternoon.

Friday, May 15th, will be Fun Nite at the United church auditorium. The Vici Group will entertain the public on this night with plays and musical numbers. Be sure and keep this date open.

Egyptians once paid taxes according to the rise of the Nile river. If the rise was great, crops would be plentiful and people could pay higher taxes. Marked poles were erected for measuring the exact water level.

Polling on the Plebiscite takes place on Monday next, April 27, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Blairmore will have four polling booths, two at the rear of the Cosmopolitan hotel, one next door to the Greenhill Grill in West Blairmore, and one in the Miners' hall.

In some of the city stores new imported potatoes are on sale at fancy prices. After the end of April the Wartime Prices and Trade Board's ceiling on new potatoes comes into effect. From May 1st onwards, prices for new potatoes, whether home grown or imported, must not exceed five cents per pound.

Laval's rise to glory will be Franco's final downfall.

Maybe that famous rhinoceros hide is considered bulletproof, anyway.

Better than 900 Drumheller and district men are now serving with the forces of the United Nations.

Some large trees have been felled recently by two-legged beavers at Crazy Joe's pond. No necessity for that.

There is no word yet of Botter's board of trade affiliating with the British or Canadian chambers of commerce.

Claim is made that the biggest lemons ever seen appeared in Texas. We could name the odd few that never saw Texas.

As a birthday gift Hitler received a globe of the world on which the western hemisphere does not appear. He has had 53 years of hellish enlightenment.

Mrs. C. B. Bartlett, wife of the present youngest brother of ye editor, passed away recently at Petrie, Newfoundland. She is survived by her husband and several children. "Charlie" will be remembered by quite a number of people in Blairmore, having resided here in 1911 or 1912, when he was assistant to "Scottie" Patterson at the West Canadian Collieries' stable in South Blairmore. "Chas" was always a great chum of Sidney Sargent, now in England. In addition to this great loss, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett lost their eldest daughter several months ago.

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